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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd December, 1884.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JAMES ELIPHLET McMILLAN, Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, under the "Sheriff's Act, 1873," and amending Acts, *vice* THOMAS HARRIS, deceased.

JAMES ELIPHLET McMILLAN, Esq., to be a Registrar under, and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and amending Acts.

RODERICK FINLAYSON TOLMIE, Esq., to be a Notary Public for the Province.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 16th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th August. 1884.*

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 518—W. W. Spinks, application to purchase June 6th, 1884.

Lot 519—W. W. Spinks, Pre-emption Record No. 7, June 4th, 1884.

Adverse claims, if any, against Lot 518 must be filed with the Commissioner within 30 days, and against Lot 519 within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

Sooke District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 82, Sooke District, has been surveyed for R. E. Jackson, as the land for which he made application to purchase February 14th, 1884. A map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Any person having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Section must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., November 7th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section No. 8, Rupert District, has been surveyed for Hon. J. Robson, as the land for which he made application to purchase September 13th, 1879. A map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned tract of land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots in New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of C. Warwick, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lot 492, Group I.—W. Eaton and J. Mannion, Application to purchase, January 22nd, 1884.

Lots 516 and 517, Group I.—A. Ewen, Application to purchase, September 20th, 1884.

Lot 518, Group I.—R. Patterson, Application to purchase, May 25th, 1884.

Lot 519, Group I.—W. Downie, Application to purchase, May 17th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above mentioned Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th November, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Sections of land, situate at Alberni, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 7—J. C. Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 88, July 7th, 1884.

Section 8—John Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 94, July 11th, 1884.

Section 9—J. J. Jonckau—Pre-emption Record No. 67, June 26, 1884.

Section 10—Daniel Clarke—Pre-emption Record No. 1520 S, Oct. 20th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24th, 1884.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team with waggon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of \$500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,

*Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office Victoria.

Lot 1, Group I.—J. Christian, Application to purchase, October 12th, 1883.

Lot 152, Group I.—J. McConnell, Application to purchase, December 13th, 1875.

Lot 153, Group I.—J. McConnell, Application to purchase, October 20th, 1882.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above mentioned Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th November, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots, in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 206, Group I.—W. M. Bull—Pre-emption Record No. 1139, Aug. 23rd, 1881.

Lot 484, Group I.—J. B. Greaves—Application to purchase, June 26th, 1884.

Lot 485, Group I.—C. M. Beak—Application to purchase, June 11th, 1884.

Statements of adverse claims, if any, against the above mentioned lots must be filed with Commissioner, as to Lots 484 and 485, within 30 days, and as to Lot 206 within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 512, Group I.—G. B. Martin—Pre-emption Record No. 120, Oct. 10th, 1872, and Pre-emption Record No. 145, July 13th, 1865.

Preston Bennett, Pre-emption Record No. 138, June 8th, 1865; M. Lumby, Pre-emption Record No. 155, Aug. 14th, 1865—Transferred to G. B. Martin.

Lot 513, Group I.—G. B. Martin—Application to purchase March 27th, 1883.

Lot 515, Group I.—A. G. Pemberton—Application to purchase Sept. 27th, 1883.

Lot 516, Group I.—Christina McKenzie—Pre-emption Record No. 254, Nov. 3rd, 1874.

Lot 517, Group I.—Whitfield Chase—Pre-emption record No. 1159, May 31st, 1883.

J. Licker, Pre-emption record No. 140, June 8th, 1865; A. S. Carswell, Pre-emption record No. 189, Dec. 3rd, 1867; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption Record No. 162, Sept. 26th, 1865; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption purchase Sept. 26th, 1865—Transferred to Whitfield Chase.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 513 and 515, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 512, 516 and 517, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OTTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections of land in Otter District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 6—J. D. Campbell, application to purchase November 24th, 1883.

Section 7—Thos. Tugwell, Pre-emption Record No. 1180, July 29th, 1870.

Section 8—Thos. Tugwell, application to purchase January 28th, 1884.

Section 9—Thos. Tugwell, application to purchase July 17th, 1883.

Section 10—T. Tugwell and M. Young, application to purchase July 17th, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims against Section 7 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice; adverse claimants to the remaining Sections must file a statement of same within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., October 10th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 507, Group I.—J. B. Greaves, application to purchase October 3rd, 1883.

Lot 508, Group I.—J. English, application to purchase October 20th, 1883.

Lot 509, Group I.—S. Tingley, application to purchase February 1st, 1884.

Lot 510, Group I.—J. Guichon, Pre-emption Record No. 1158, May 21st, 1883.

Lot 511, Group I.—J. M. Drummond and N. B. Gauvreau, application to purchase Nov. 27, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 507, 508, 509, and 511, must file a statement of same with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 30 days from date of this notice; adverse claims, if any, against Lot 510 must be filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**QUEEN CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots situate on Graham Island have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Lot 6—J. J. May and R. H. Hall, application to purchase July 30th, 1883.

Lot 7—Alex. Mackenzie and C. D. Clifford, application to purchase July 2nd, 1883.

Lot 8—Donald Mackay, application to purchase October 6th, 1883.

Lot 9—Ld. Lowenberg, Pre-emption Record No. 19, October 17th, 1884.

Lot 10—R. H. Hall—Pre-emption Record No. 5, May 13th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 6, 7 and 8, must file a statement of same with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 30 days from date of this notice; adverse claims, if any, against Lots 9 and 10 must be filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17th, 1884.*

NOTICE.**TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.

The total length of the bridge will be about 660 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

Separate Tenders will be received on two different designs—a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, the 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**COAST DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Lots in Range 5, Coast District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Lot 10, Range 5.—H. E. Croasdaile, Application to purchase, August 15th, 1882.

Lot 11, Range 5.—J. Cuthbert, Pre-emption Record No. 1565, September 14th, 1882.

Any person having adverse claims, as to Lot 10, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days, and as to Lot 11, within 60 days, from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., November, 7th, 1884.*

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range III., Somenos District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

Also commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range VI., Quamichan District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range VII., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28th 1884.*

BY-LAW

For the prevention of Stallions running at large within the limits of the Corporation of Delta.

WHEREAS it is not only very dangerous to the travelling public, but very unjust to improvers of equine stock, that Stallions or Jackasses should run at large;

Therefore be it enacted, by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Delta, as follows:—

1st. If the owner of any Stallion or Jackass over eighteen months old shall permit the same to run at large in any part of the said Municipality he shall for the first offence forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, for the second offence ten dollars, for the third offence fifteen dollars and for the fourth or any subsequent offence twenty dollars.

2nd. It shall be lawful for any resident in said Municipality to arrest and detain any Stallion or Jackass running at large in said Municipality over the above age.

3rd. Immediately after such arrest, the person aforesaid making the same, shall cause a notice of the said arrest to be served on the owner or agent, if known, or if the owner or agent be not known, to be posted at the public house and post office nearest to the place of arrest, and such notice shall contain a description

of such Stallion or Jackass, and shall state the cause of arrest and detention, and that the owner is required to reclaim such Stallion or Jackass and pay the fine and costs of the same, or in default, the animal will be sold as hereinafter provided, and such notice shall be signed by the person making such arrest and shall state his address.

4th. If within ten days from the publication of such notice as aforesaid the owner of such Stallion or Jackass shall not reclaim him and pay the fine and costs of arrest and detention according to the scale contained in the Schedule affixed to this By-law, the person aforesaid making such arrest may obtain from any two Justices of the Peace within the Municipality authority to sell such animal at public auction, of which sale five days' notice shall be given; and out of the proceeds of such sale the person making such arrest may detain the fine, costs and damages (if any) attendant on said arrest, detention, etc., as specified in the Schedule hereto affixed, and also the expenses of the sale. The balance, with an itemized list of costs, to be delivered to the Council in trust for the owner.

SCHEDULE.

For the first arrest.....	\$ 5 00
For every day's feed on first arrest.....	50
For the second arrest.....	10 00
For every day's feed on second arrest.....	1 00
For the third arrest.....	15 00
For every day's feed on third arrest.....	1 00
For the fourth or any subsequent arrest.....	20 00
For every day's feed on 4th or subsequent arrest.....	1 00

5th. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Stallion By-law, 1884."

Reconsidered and finally passed this 8th day of November, A.D. 1884.

[L. s.]

WM. McKEE,

Clerk Municipal Council.

WM. H. LADNER,

Reeve.

BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to open certain Highways within the Delta Municipality;

Therefore be it enacted by the Reeve and Council thereof that a Highway be established commencing on the Trunk Road near Chil-och-ken Slough Bridge, and at the S.E. corner of F. L. Lord's lot; thence running west to the south side of Wm. H. Ladner's front ditch; thence westerly along south side of said ditch to lot 96; thence westerly inside of front ditch on said lot 96, to intersect the Highway already established on west line of said lot 96; having a width of 45 feet.

Also a Highway, 33 feet in width, commencing at the Bridge on the Point Roberts Road, on lot 111; thence easterly along south side of Slough bank to the line dividing lots 174 and 175; thence east along the boundary of said lots to the N.E. corner of lot 174; thence east along the dividing line of lots 112 and 175 to the N.E. corner of lot 112; thence east across lot 175 to the west line of Section 25; thence north to the ½ Section post on Section 25; thence east to the Benson Road; having a width of 16½ feet on each side thereof.

And also a Highway, 33 feet in width, commencing on gazetted line at the S.W. corner of Trenant School reserve; thence west, crossing Chil-och-ken Slough to the gazetted road on west bank of said Slough.

And also a Highway commencing on Point Roberts Road near the S.E. corner of lot 172; thence west on line dividing lot 172 and Section 22 to the N.W. corner of Section 22; and 16½ feet on each side thereof.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Highway By-law No. 1."

Reconsidered and finally passed this 21st day of May, 1884.

[L. s.]

WM. McKEE,

Clerk Municipal Council.

WM. H. LADNER,

Reeve.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Assesment Acts, 1876 to 1880, a Court of Appeal for Cowichan will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

A second Court of Appeal, for that part of the Electoral District of Cowichan including Salt Spring and the Islands adjacent, will be held at the School House, Burgoyne Bay, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 1 o'clock p.m.

HENRY MARRINER,

Judge of Court of Appeal.

Cowichan, 29th November, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, "Timber Act, 1884," I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands, staked by me on the 6th day of November, 1884:—

First—Commencing at stake No. 1, on the flat, north side of E. Dougherty's surveyed land on Maiden Creek, to stake marked 2, at the north corner of W. F. Allen's pre-emption; thence north, to stake marked No. 3; thence east, to stake 4; supposed to contain 500 acres.

Second—Commencing at stake No. 1, at the north of Allen's creek; thence north and up the mountain to stake marked 2; thence west, to stake 3; thence south, to a stake marked 4; and supposed to contain 500 acres.

T. C. CLARK.

Clinton, 6th November, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on Joseph Prairie, adjoining my Crown Grant:—

Commencing at a stake marked (A); south, 40 chains, to stake (B); east, 40 chains, to stake (C); north, 40 chains, to stake (D); west, 40 chains, to place of commencement.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH.

Joseph Prairie, Kootenay, B.C.,
October 20th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—

From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S.E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north, to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly, to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied islands containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River (South Branch,) south-westerly from Section 34, B. 5 N., R. 7 W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BUCK.

New Westminster, B.C.,
October 7th, 1884.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres, more or less, situate on Valdez Island, North-west Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake and notice on the west side of Fell's claim, south side of a small bay, Valdez Island; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, to the water, following shore line to place of commencement.

THOS. MERRILL.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres, more or less, situated at Malaspina Inlet, head of Theodosia Arm, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Thos. D. Merrill's claim; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 57 chains to the Indian Reserve; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 17 chains, to the place of beginning.

FRED. BROCKWAY.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., to purchase 200 acres of land, situate in Nicola-Kamloops District. Said land lies about 1½ miles N. E. of Chapperon Lake, Upper Nicola, is bounded on all points by mountainous Crown lands.

Commencing at stake No. 1 and extends East, 60 chains, to stake No. 2; thence South, 40 chains, to stake No. 3; thence West, 60 chains, to stake No. 4, and North, 40 chains, to starting point.

J. B. GREAVES.

Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola, Nov. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timber purposes, of the undermentioned parcels of land, situated in New Westminster District.

No. 1—On the north shore of Cardero Channel, commencing at the north-west post of the piece already applied for; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence west, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island, nearly opposite the upper end of Channel Island; thence south, 120 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence north, 120 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

HASTINGS SAW-MILL Co.,
RICHARD ALEXANDER,
Manager.Victoria, B. C.,
November 19th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of pastoral land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at obelisk marking international boundary where Myer's Creek crosses, and about three miles from Rock Creek; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 160 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence south, 160 chains, to place of commencement.

J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
11th November, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the N.W. corner of land lately surveyed for me; thence trending in a north-westerly direction along the north and east sides of the Columbia River until a distance is attained of one mile west, where a post is placed; thence north a sufficient distance to give 320 acres; thence one mile; thence south to point of commencement.

J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B.C.,
11th November, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have this day made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, to purchase 300 acres (more or less) of pasture land, situate in Nicola-Kamloops District.

The above land lies on the N.W. shore of Nicola Lake, and from stake No. 1 (at a point about 4 miles from foot of Lake) follows the shore line up stream for 5,000 yards to stake No. 2 (at the base of a bluff opposite the mouth of Upper Nicola River Indian reservation on south shore of Lake); from stake No. 2 to stake No. 3, 300 yards, and back along base of steep mountains, 5,000 yards to stake No. 4; thence east, to starting point, 300 yards.

The land is bounded on N.W. by steep mountains on S.E. by Nicola Lake.

JOHN GILMORE.

Nicola Lake, Nov. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set by the waggon road on the north boundary of the townsite of Douglas, thence east, 10 chains; thence north, 160 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 160 chains; thence east, 10 chains, to place of beginning—containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

New Westminster, B. C.,
November 25th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 440 acres of land situate about three miles north of the foot of Nicola Lake, beginning at a certain stake numbered 1; thence 880 yards east; thence 880 yards north; thence 1320 yards east; thence 1320 yards south; thence 2200 yards west; thence 440 yards north, to point of commencement.

GEORGE FENSOM.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake; thence west, 160 chains; thence north, 480 chains; thence east, 160 chains; thence south, 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILL CO.,

JOHN HENDRY,

New Westminster, B.C.,
November 19th, 1884.

Manager.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to lease one thousand acres of timber land, situated as follows:—

1st.—Commencing at a stake on the east bank of the Homalke River, about 4 miles from its mouth; thence east, 20 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence east, 10 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence west, 25 chains; thence north, 30 chains; thence west, 20 chains, to the River; thence south-easterly, along the river bank, to place of beginning; containing about 300 acres.

2nd.—Commencing at a stake 34 chains east of east bank of Homalke River, thence east, 60 chains; thence north 110 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 20 chains; thence south, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 50 chains, to place of commencement; containing 700 acres.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for the Yale-Hope Division of Yale District, will be held at the Court House, Yale, on Monday, the 8th December.

RICHARD DEIGHTON,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeals.

Yale, B. C., Nov. 12th, 1884.

ASSESSMENT ACTS, 1876-1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Assessment Acts 1876 to 1880, a Court of Appeal for the Electoral Division of Nicola, District of Yale, will be held on Saturday, December 20th, 1884, at Court House, foot of Nicola Lake.

PAUL J. GILLIE,

Chairman, Court of Appeal.

Nicola, November 15th, 1884.

NOTICE.

I WILL APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in 30 days for the purpose of having a Public Highway established as follows, viz.:—Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 227, Group One, New Westminster District, on the shore of Port Moody, and extending from thence north along the line of Lot 227, on the Moodyville timber leased lands; thence through Lot 227, same course, and extending half a mile beyond Lot 227 through Crown lands, said road to be 66 feet wide.

G. BYRNES.

Victoria, B.C.,

November 20th, 1884.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral District of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on Monday the 15th, and Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the "Royal Oak," on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria this 12th day of November, 1884.

S. PERRY MILLS,

Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, will be held for the Nanaimo District, at the Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 20th December, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. P. PLANTA,

Judge of Court of Revision.

Nanaimo, B. C.,

November 14th, 1884.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, will be held at the Cache Creek House, Cache Creek, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES PENNIE,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

Cache Creek, 22nd November, 1884.

NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL FOR OKANAGAN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, will be held at the house of P. L. Anderson, Esq., Priest's Valley, Okanagan, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and at the Government Office, Spallumcheen, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.

M. LUMBY,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for a charter to construct a line of railway from a point on the South Fork of Semilkameen River to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point at or near Kamloops.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,

Agents for Applicants.

New Westminster, Oct. 1st, 1884.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and work a railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Shickmouse Narrows, to the head of Okanagan Lake, with power to continue the said railway to a point on Long Lake, and thence to Okanagan Mission, and with power to construct and work such branch lines extending from the said railway on both sides thereof, as may be found expedient; and also to construct, acquire and operate vessels for navigating the waters of the Spallumcheen Arm, of Shuswap Lake, of Shuswap River, Long Lake and Okanagan Lake; and also for the construction and operation of a telegraph line along the said route.

Dated 18th November, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster City Lands Act, 1884," so as to remove any doubt respecting the effect thereof, as a grant of the lands therein mentioned to the city of New Westminster free from incumbrances, and to confirm a certain By-law of the said City duly made on the eleventh day of August, 1884, intituled "The Land Sale By-law, 1884."

Dated November 20th, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariboo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1885, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,
Richfield, 19th Sept., 1884. Gold Commissioner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former Act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two months' notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertions of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

And further, with respect to the House of Commons, it is ordered, under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of Commons.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CASSIAR.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of October next all mining claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th day of June, 1885, subject to the 100th section of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

J. L. CRIMP,
Laketon, Cassiar, Gold Commissioner.
26th August, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

KOOTENAY.

ALL "CLAIMS" legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1885, subject to clause 100, part VII., of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek,
24th September, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of December next all Gold Mining Claims on Bridge River and its tributaries, Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 15th day of April, 1885, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton, 18th Nov., 1884.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 OF THE
"EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1884."

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

WHEREAS by the "Explosive Substances Act, 1884," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall, from time to time, make all necessary Regulations, consistent with the said Act, for the receipt, conveyance, storage, and delivery of Gunpowder, or any other explosive substance, within two miles of the limits of any City:

It is therefore ordered and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, that the regulations hereinafter set forth shall, on and after the 30th day of November, 1884, be in force and regulate the receipt, conveyance, storage, and delivery of Gunpowder, or any other explosive substance, within two miles of the limits of the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, save and except as in the said Act is otherwise mentioned and provided.

REGULATIONS.

RECEIPT AND STORAGE.

1. On arrival of packages, magazine keeper will look to distinguishing mark, and arrange them in magazine so as to keep the packages of the several lots together, as far as practicable.
2. Each package shall be examined by the magazine keeper in order to discover if it is tight (so that no powder can escape), and whether any of the hoops be fastened with iron nails, or if anything objectionable about package. If there is any defect in any barrel such barrel shall not be received, but the gunpowder shifted into another barrel.
3. No barrel shall be examined in magazine, but shall be immediately carried outside, and there examined.
4. No barrels shall lie open in magazine.
5. No shifting in the magazine shall be permitted, without tanned hides being first placed upon every part of the floor that can be walked or stepped upon, in order to keep powder from floor.
6. In case heads of barrels start, the barrel shall be at once removed outside by the magazine keeper and gunpowder there shifted (if necessary.)
7. In stacking, barrels shall be placed on hides or wadmiltits, and in no case shall tiers of barrels exceed 7 feet in height.
8. Copper-hooped barrels shall be kept separate from wooden-hooped barrels.
9. Barrels shall in no case be rolled but carried.
10. Wet gunpowder may be stored on the bare floors.

Every powder magazine shall be of the following description :—

11. The wall shall be built of brick or stone, and be of the thickness of at least 14 inches if of mason work, or 9 inches if of brick, and it shall be covered with a fire-proof roof made of metal, and attached to the building by no other means than its own weight ;
12. It shall be surrounded, at a clear distance of at least 20 feet, by a wooden fence, at least seven feet high, and having but one opening, which shall be so located as not to face any public road, or the side of the magazine in which its entrance is situated ;
13. No other material shall be used in its construction than stone, brick, lime, copper, brass, wood, glass, tin, slate, zinc, or leather ;
14. It shall have but one entrance, to which a door shall be fixed with copper fastenings ; the door to be made of, or covered with, brass, copper, or zinc ;
15. The floors shall be tongued and grooved, close jointed and tight ;

16. It shall be furnished with a lightning conductor, to be of copper wire cord of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch section. The upper terminal to consist of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch copper rod, with 4 points gilt or platinised. The whole conductor to be erected in accordance with the Rules contained in Schedule A.
17. It shall be furnished with air-holes and windows for ventilation;
18. Air-holes and windows shall be protected by wooden shutters, covered with zinc, brass, or copper, and so located as not to face the gate in surrounding fence.
19. No shrubs or cultivation whatever shall be allowed within 30 yards of the surrounding fence.

CONVEYANCE.

1. The magazine keeper shall be notified before powder is sent for storage to or removal from any magazine.
2. The bottom and sides of waggon in which powder is carried shall be lined with a tarpaulin, so as to prevent the escape of any powder, and the barrels placed on end on hides or wadmiltits.
3. The Load shall be completely covered with a tarpaulin.
4. No combustible material, other than gunpowder, shall be carried in any waggon carrying powder exceeding 28 lbs. in weight.
5. No person employed in the loading, driving, carriage, or unloading of any powder waggon, shall smoke tobacco, or carry matches.

GENERAL RULES.

1. No one shall be permitted to enter magazine or enclosure, except those persons actually employed.
2. Outer gates shall be kept shut. No waggon or wheelbarrow shall be allowed within the surrounding fence.
3. No smoking or fire shall be allowed near magazines, and persons employed in or about magazine shall not carry matches, tobacco, pipes, or knives.
4. No person having the least appearance of intoxication shall be allowed within the outer gates.
5. No person shall enter magazine or workshed in ordinary boots. Goloshes, gum boots, or magazine slippers without nails, are only to be used, and no person shall be permitted to pass outside in magazine slippers.
6. No person shall be permitted to walk on magazine platforms or rolling ways with ordinary boots.
7. On any person entering, the outer gate shall be shut before the door of magazine is opened, and on his going out the magazine door shall be shut before outer gate is opened.
8. Floor of magazine, shifting rooms, and passages shall be well swept and kept free from gravel, sand, or grit, and previous to removal of gunpowder rolling ways and stages shall also be carefully watered. Loose grit to be swept into a tub or bucket containing water which, with a stick for the purpose of stirring, shall be kept inside the magazine door.
9. On first clap of thunder or first flash of lightning, windows of magazine shall be shut. Same precautions shall be observed in case of fire breaking out in vicinity.
10. Lightning rods shall be kept in good order and tested from time to time.
11. All tools, instruments, or other articles used in magazine shall be of wood, copper, zinc, or bronze, and nothing containing iron or liable to cause ignition shall be admitted.
12. Use of iron rivets to copper hoops used on barrels is forbidden.
13. A small store of copper rivets shall be kept on hand in each magazine, with other tools.
14. Pieces of wood forming heads of gunpowder barrels shall be put together with wooden pins, and in no case shall iron be used.
15. In heading and unheading barrels, the person employed shall never use the bare adze against copper hoops, but shall invariably apply a wooden handled metal setter. Nails on no account shall be used in reheading barrels.

PENALTIES.

Any person whose duty it shall be to observe any of the regulations, and who shall fail to observe any regulation, shall, in respect of each breach of duty, be liable and subject to a penalty not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty Dollars, and for a second or second offence be liable and subject to a penalty not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

SCHEDULE A.

RULES FOR THE ERECTION OF LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

1. *Material of Rod.*—Copper, weighing not less than 6 oz. per foot run, the electrical conductivity of which is not less than 90 per cent. of that of pure copper, either in the form of rod, tape, or rope of stout wires; no individual wire being less than No. 12 B.W.G (.109"). Iron may be used but should not weigh less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. per foot run.

2. *Joints.*—Every joint, besides being well cleaned and screwed, scarfed, or riveted, shall be thoroughly soldered.

3. *Form of Points.*—The point of the upper terminal* of the conductor shall not have a sharper angle than 90° . A foot below the extreme point a copper ring shall be screwed and soldered on to the upper terminal, in which ring must be fixed three or four sharp copper points, each about 6 inches long. It is desirable that these points should be so platinised, gilded, or nickel-plated, as to resist oxidation.

4. *Number and Height of Upper Terminals.*—The number of conductors or upper terminals required will depend upon the size of the building, the material of which it is constructed, and the comparative height above the ground of the several parts. No general rule can be given for this, except that it may be assumed that the space protected by a conductor is, as a rule, a cone, the radius of whose base is equal to the height of the conductor from the ground.

5. *Curvature.*—The rod should not be bent abruptly round sharp corners. In no case should the length of a curve be more than half as long again as its chord. A hole should be drilled in string courses or other projecting masonry, when possible, to allow the rod to pass freely through it.

6. *Insulators.*—The conductor should not be kept from the building by glass or other insulators, but attached to it by fastenings of the same metal as the conductor itself is composed of.

7. *Fixing.*—Conductors should preferentially be taken down the side of the building which is most exposed to rain. They should be held firmly, but the holdfasts should not be driven in so tightly as to pinch the conductor or prevent contraction and expansion due to changes of temperature.

8. *Other Metal Work.*—All metallic spouts, gutters, iron doors, and other masses of metal about the building should be electrically connected with the conductor.

9. *Earth Connection.*—It is most desirable that, whenever possible, the lower extremity of the conductor should be buried in permanently damp soil. Hence proximity to rain-water pipes and to drains or other water is desirable. It is a very good plan to bifurcate the conductor close below the surface of the ground, and to adopt two of the following methods for securing the escape of the lightning into the earth:—

- (1.) A strip of copper tape may be led from the bottom of the rod to a gas or water main (not merely to a leaden pipe), if such exist near enough, and be soldered to it;
- (2.) A tape may be soldered to a sheet of copper 3 ft. \times 3 ft. \times $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick, buried in permanently wet earth and surrounded by cinders or coke;
- (3.) Many yards of copper tape may be laid in a trench filled with coke, having not less than 18 square feet of copper exposed.

10. *Protection from Theft, &c.*—In cases where there is any likelihood of the copper being stolen or injured it should be protected by being enclosed in an iron gas-pipe reaching 10 ft. (if there is room) above ground and some distance into the ground.

11. *Painting.*—Iron conductors, galvanized or not, should be painted. It is optional with copper ones.

12. *Inspection.*—When the conductor is finally fixed it should in all cases be examined and tested by a qualified person, and this should be done in the case of new buildings after all work on them is finished.

* The upper terminal is that portion of the conductor which is between the top of the edifice and the point of the conductor.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.